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The Inventory was constructed to measure career awareness among elementary school students. In Test I students are shown a number of pictures portraying workers. They are asked to identify the worker's occupation in each situation. In Test II they identify which occupation requires a college education. Test III assesses the workers they may know; Test IV assesses their knowledge of workers who perform services from those who make products; Test V examines prestige; VI at occupational clusters; and VII at what workers in different jobs like to do. For information on its construction, administration, and interpretation, see CE 000 371. (AG)

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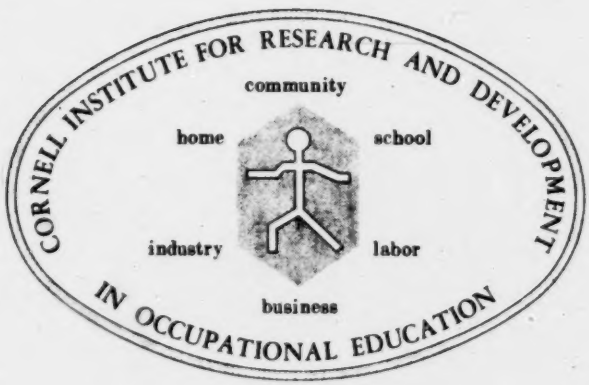

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TEST I

DIRECTIONS: We are going to look at some pictures that show people working and doing various jobs. As we look at the picture we are going to "identify" the worker or occupation labelled with a capital letter such as "A", "B", or "C". There are 5 choices given. You are to mark the number of the answer that best identifies the worker. Let us do the sample together.

SAMPLE: Which of the following best names worker A in the sample picture?

Picture 1

1. A) artist
   B) home economist
   C) teacher
   D) nurse
   E) principal

The best answer is letter C "teacher". On your answer sheet mark within the lines letter C after the first answer.

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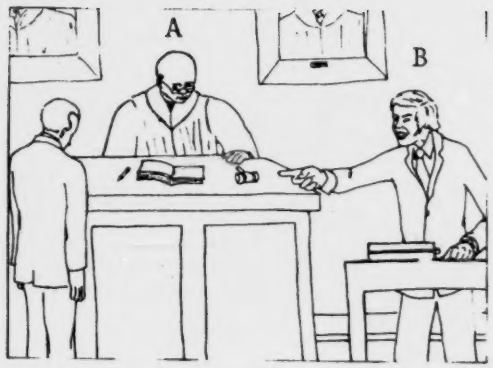
We look at the same picture to choose a worker that is most closely related to a teacher. There are 5 choices. You are to mark the number of the answer that is most related to the worker in the picture. Let us do the sample together.

SAMPLE: Which worker is most related to the occupation shown in picture 1?

2. A) truck driver
   B) chemist
   C) doctor
   D) principal
   E) farmer

The best answer is letter D "principal". On your answer sheet after the second answer mark within the lines letter D.

You will mark your answers in this way for each picture. Are there any questions? We begin marking at the third answer and will finish this section and stop at number 63.



Picture 2

3. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 2:

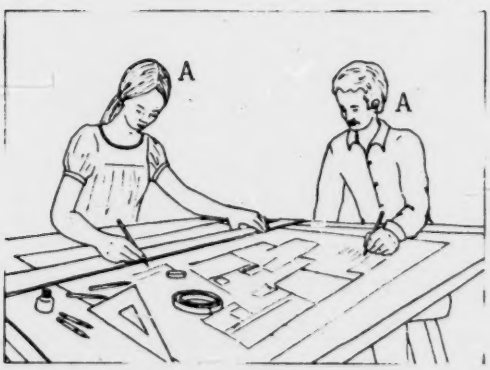
   A) policeman
   B) lawyer
   C) judge
   D) minister
   E) librarian

4. Which of the following best names worker B in picture 2:

   A) psychologist
   B) judge
   C) teacher
   D) lawyer
   E) policeman

5. Which of the following workers is most related to the occupations shown in picture 2:

   A) policeman
   B) teacher
   C) minister
   D) librarian
   E) psychologist



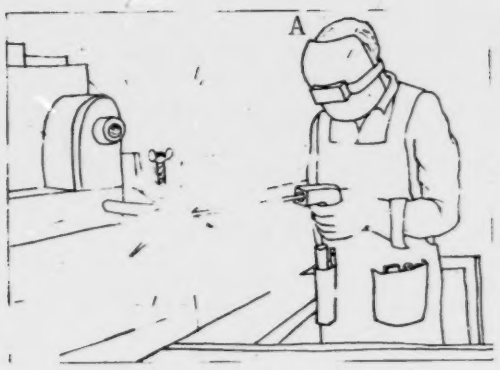
Picture 3

6. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 3:

   A) sculptor
   B) draftsman
   C) painter
   D) teacher
   E) photographer

7. Which of the following workers is most related to the occupation shown in picture 3:

   A) salesman
   B) author
   C) judge
   D) teacher
   E) artist



Picture 4

8. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 4:

A) mechanic D) grinder

B) toolmaker E) welder

C) navigator

9. Which of the following workers is most related to the occupation shown in picture 4:

A) doctor D) mechanic

B) pilot E) teacher

C) researcher

Picture 5

10. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 5:

A) cashier D) postman

B) motel clerk E) secretary

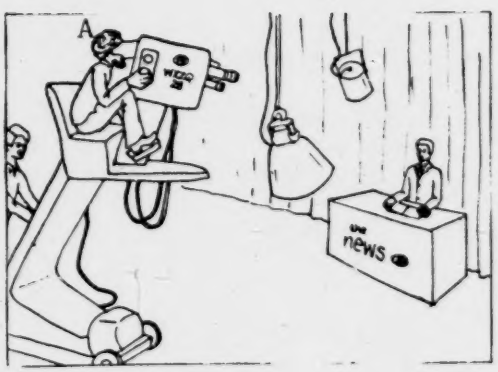
C) barber

11. Which of the following workers is most related to the occupation shown in picture 5:

A) hairdresser D) embalmer

B) usher E) travel agent

C) photographer



Picture 6

12. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 6:

A) announcer D) hostess

B) auctioneer E) usher

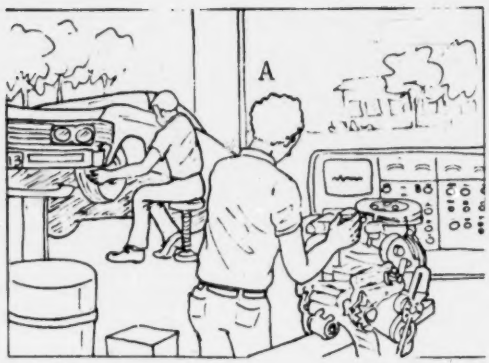
C) cameraman

13. Which of the following workers is most related to the occupations shown in picture 6:

A) typist D) launderess

B) actor E) cashier

C) messenger



Picture 7

14. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 7:

A) mechanic D) typesetter

B) salesman E) machinist

C) toolmaker

15. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 7:

A) engraver D) carpenter

B) roofer E) fireman

C) auto dealer

Picture 8

16. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 8:

A) projectionist D) model

B) musician E) actor

C) photoengraver

17. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 8:

A) tailor D) composer

B) carpenter E) teacher

C) painter

Picture 9

18. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 9:

A) minister
B) waiter
C) doctor
D) physical therapist
E) judge

19. Which of the following best names worker B in picture 9:

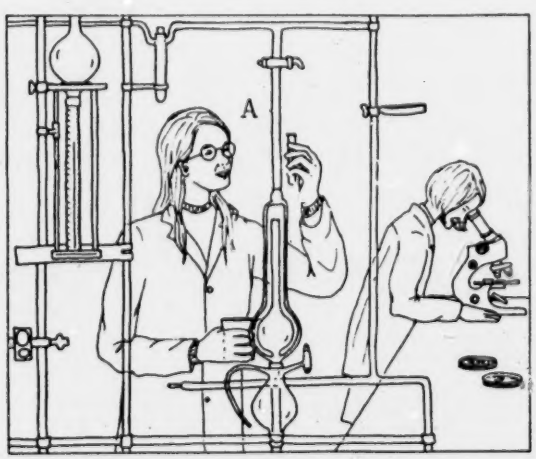
A) teacher
B) seamstress
C) doctor
D) maid
E) nurse

20. Which of the following best names worker C in picture 9:

A) physical therapist
B) guard
C) physical education teacher
D) nurse
E) psychiastrist

21. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 9:

A) bookkeeper
B) clerk
C) auctioneer
D) pharmacist
E) waiter



Picture 10

22. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 10:

A) scientist
B) teacher
C) clerk
D) osteopath
E) doctor

23. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 10:

A) engineer
B) researcher
C) architect
D) librarian
E) designer

Picture 11

24. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 11:

A) carpenter
B) forest ranger
C) ecologist
D) surveyor
E) utility lineman

25. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 11:

A) lumberman
B) dentist
C) dietitian
D) TV announcer
E) teacher

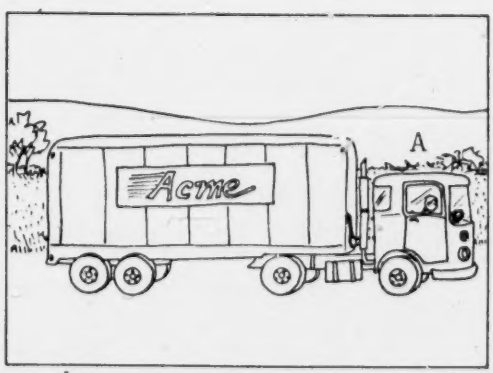
Picture 12

26. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 12:

A) secretary
B) bookkeeper
C) cashier
D) file clerk
E) typist

27. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 12:

A) waiter
B) receptionist
C) photographer
D) manicurist
E) designer



Picture 13

28. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 13:

A) shipping clerk
B) machinist
C) truck driver
D) mechanic
E) toolmaker

29. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 13:

A) steward
B) barber
C) usher
D) shipping clerk
E) toolmaker

Picture 14

30. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 14:

A) waitress
B) chef
C) cashier
D) steward
E) bartender

31. Which of the following best names worker B in picture 14:

A) cashier
B) steward
C) chef
D) waiter
E) bartender

32. Which of the following best names worker C in picture 14:

A) cashier
B) chef
C) bartender
D) waitress
E) steward

33. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 14:

A) guide
B) sheriff
C) food processor
D) conservationalist
E) usher

Picture 15

34. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 15:

A) secretary
B) teller
C) accountant
D) bookkeeper
E) clerk

35. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 15:

A) accountant
B) typist
C) librarian
D) salesman
E) steward

Picture 16

36. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 16:

A) engineer D) guide
B) postman E) fireman
C) policeman

37. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 16:

A) stenographer D) principal
B) lawyer E) projectionist
C) author

Picture 17

38. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 17:

A) fisherman D) logger
B) sheriff E) guard
C) conservationalist

39. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 17:

A) pilot D) model
B) truck driver E) judge
C) fireman

Picture 18

40. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 18:

A) messenger D) mail carrier
B) policeman E) fireman
C) guard

41. Which of the following best names worker B in picture 18:

A) mail clerk D) bookkeeper
B) teller E) secretary
C) receptionist

42. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 18:

A) waiter D) auctioneer
B) truck driver E) barber
C) mechanic

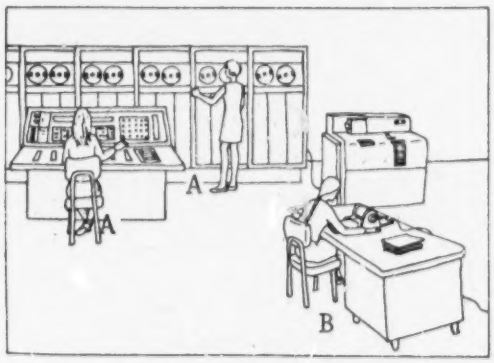
Picture 19

43. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 19:

A) clerk
B) auctioneer
C) routeman
D) draftsman
E) salesman

44. Which of the following is most related to the occupations in picture 19:

A) bookkeeper
B) machinist
C) designer
D) architect
E) steward



Picture 20

45. Which of the following best names workers A in picture 20:

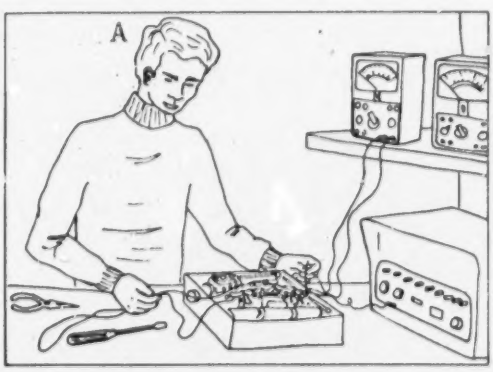
A) secretary
B) typist
C) clerk
D) computer operators
E) cashier

46. Which of the following best names worker B in picture 20:

A) secretary
B) file clerk
C) office machine worker
D) bookkeeper
E) clerk

47. Which of the following is most related to the occupations in picture 20:

A) secretary
B) designer
C) cashier
D) machinist
E) architect



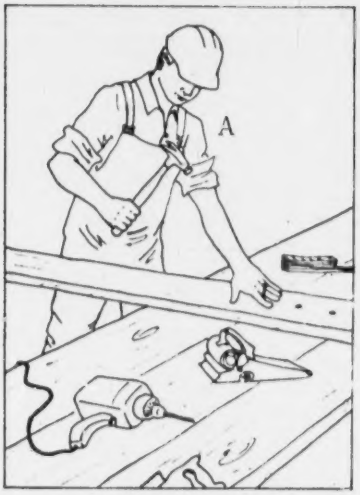
Picture 21

48. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 21:

A) electronic technician
B) photoengraver
C) welder
D) riveter
E) glazier

49. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 21:

A) welder
B) electrical engineer
C) typesetter
D) toolmaker
E) scientist



Picture 22

50. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 22:

A) mechanic
B) engineer
C) toolmaker
D) carpenter
E) machinist

51. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 22:

A) architect
B) policeman
C) astronomer
D) machinist
E) mathematician

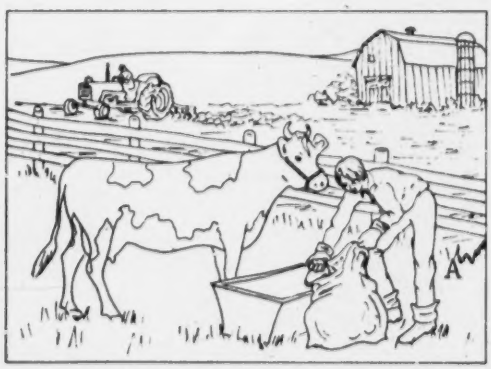
Picture 23

52. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 23:

A) painter
B) designer
C) photographer
D) draftsman
E) surveyor

53. Which of the following is most related to the occupation shown in picture 23:

A) pharmacist
B) model
C) musician
D) salesman
E) draftsman



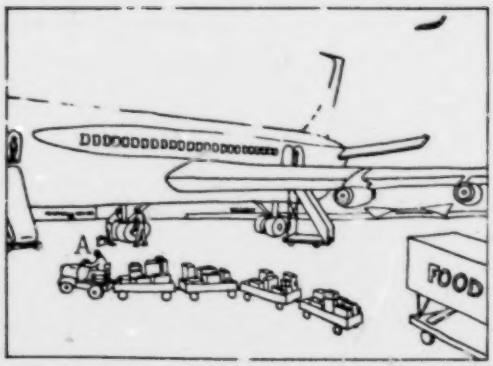
Picture 24

54. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 24:

A) economist
B) forest ranger
C) farmer
D) horticulturist
E) sociologist

55. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 24:

A) veterinarian
B) anthropologist
C) forest ranger
D) salesman
E) engineer



Picture 25

56. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 25:

A) pilot
B) clerk
C) baggage handler
D) chef
E) truck driver

57. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 25:

A) chef
B) stewardess
C) receptionist
D) bartender
E) cashier

Picture 26

58. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 26:

A) salesman
B) surveyor
C) ecologist
D) construction engineer
E) lift operator

59. Which of the following best names worker B in picture 26:

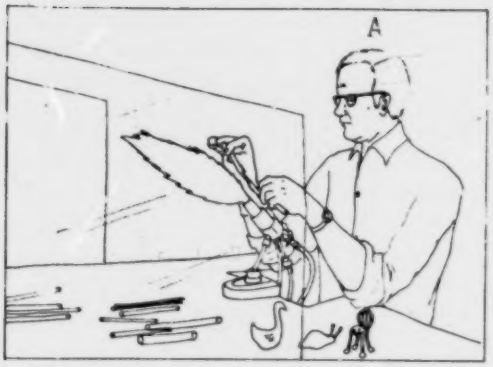
A) lift operator
B) economist
C) construction engineer
D) surveyor
E) salesman

60. Which of the following best names worker C in picture 26:

A) surveyor
B) lift operator
C) salesman
D) ecologist
E) engineer

61. Which of the following is most related to the occupations in picture 26:

A) laboratory technician
B) architect/ planner
C) lawyer
D) psychiatrist
E) economist



Picture 27

62. Which of the following best names worker A in picture 27:

A) engineer
B) model
C) artist
D) glass/ lampworker
E) draftsman

63. Which of the following is most related to the occupations shown in picture 27:

A) meteo- rologist
B) psychologist
C) geologist
D) astronaut
E) pottery-maker

STOP.

End of Test I.

TEST II

DIRECTIONS: In each group of workers, there is one occupation that needs a college education. That is, in order to prepare for this job, one must attend a school that gives a degree to its graduates. Mark the letter of the worker that has to go to college. Let us look at the sample together:

SAMPLE: Which occupation needs a college education?

A) computer operator

B) teacher

C) carpenter

D) guard

E) file clerk

If you have chosen letter B, teacher, as the occupation that needs a college education you are correct. Remember you are to mark the letter of the worker that has to go to college. Are there any questions:

Begin with number 64 and respond in this way through number 69. Stop at number 69.

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64. A) motel clerk
B) carpenter
C) salesman
D) truck driver
E) doctor

65. A) chef
B) electronic technician
C) pharmacist
D) bank teller
E) glassworker

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66. A) construction engineer
B) utility lineman
C) cashier
D) farmer
E) auto mechanic

67. A) secretary
B) draftsman
C) welder
D) chemist researcher
E) baggage handler

68. A) postman
B) mail clerk
C) physical therapist
D) TV cameraman
E) policeman

69. A) conservation worker
B) lawyer
C) waitress
D) photographer
E) musician

STOP.

End of Test II.

TEST III

DIRECTIONS: You may personally know workers. These workers may be members of your family. These workers may be your friends. These workers may be acquaintances. If you are familiar or know a worker, mark letter A, "am familiar". If you don't know a worker, mark letter b, "don't know". Are there any questions? Stop at number 101.

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70. Motel clerk

A) am familiar

B) don't know

71. Construction engineer

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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72. Carpenter

A) am familiar

B) don't know

73. Utility lineman

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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74. Salesman: recreational vehicles

A) am familiar

B) don't know

75. Nurse

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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76. Truck driver

A) am familiar

B) don't know

77. Cashier

A) am familiar

B) don't know

78. Auto mechanic

A) am familiar

B) don't know

79. Draftsman

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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80. Chef

A) am familiar

B) don't know

81. Researcher: chemist

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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82. Electronic technician

A) am familiar

B) don't know

83. Welder

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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84. Bank teller

A) am familiar

B) don't know

85. Baggage handler: airline

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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86. Glassworker: lampworker

A) am familiar

B) don't know

87. Postman

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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88. Secretary

A) am familiar

B) don't know

89. Mail clerk

A) am familiar

B) don't know

90. TV cameraman

A) am familiar

B) don't know

91. Teacher

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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92. Policeman

A) am familiar

B) don't know

93. Musician

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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94. Conservation worker: forest

A) am familiar

B) don't know

95. Computer/office machine workers

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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96. Lawyer/judge

A) am familiar

B) don't know

97. Doctor

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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98. Waitress

A) am familiar

B) don't know

99. Farmer

A) am familiar

B) don't know

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100. Photographer

A) am familiar

B) don't know

101. Physical therapist

A) am familiar

B) don't know

STOP.

End of Test III.

TEST IV

DIRECTIONS: When we use the word "product" we mean things that we can feel, wear or touch, for example. Some workers are basically concerned with making products. Other workers are more concerned with "doing things" or "performing a service", for example, cutting our hair. Therefore, some jobs are usually considered "service occupations". In this question there are pairs of workers. You are to mark the number of the worker in each pair that you feel is basically a product occupation, that is, they make things for people. Let us do the sample together. Which picture shows a product occupation?

SAMPLE:

102.

A. glassblower

B. lawyer

The worker, letter A, glassblower, shows a product occupation. Therefore on your answer sheets mark letter A after answer number 102. Are there any questions? Stop at number 106.

103.

A. farmer

B. nurse

104.

A. carpenter

B. cashier

105.

A. postman

B. welder

106.

A. motel clerk

B. photographer

STOP.

End of Test IV

TEST V

DIRECTIONS: Sometimes different jobs are thought of by people as having a better standing or higher prestige and status than others. For example, the occupation of President of the United States can be thought of as having more prestige than the mayor of your town. High prestige jobs are those that you especially respect or admire. In this question, pairs of occupations are presented in pictures. You are to mark the letter of the worker in each pair that you feel has higher prestige or status. Are there any questions? Stop at number 111.

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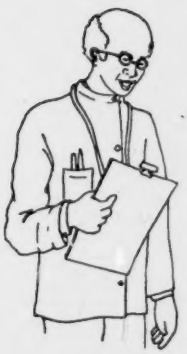


A. Doctor

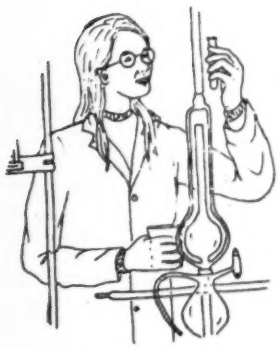
B. Secretary

108.

A. Teacher

B. Utility lineman

109.



A. Researcher: chemist

B. Waitress

110.

A. Judge

B. Conservation worker

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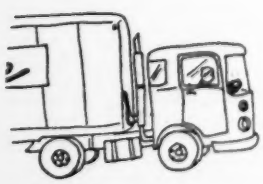


A. Truck driver

B. Construction engineer

STOP.

End of Test V

TEST VI

DIRECTIONS: Jobs can be thought of as being in "clusters" or grouped as to the field of the work. For each cluster, five occupations are listed. One does not belong with the cluster. Mark the letter of the occupation that does not belong. Let us do the sample together. Which of the occupations is least related to the cluster of jobs with natural resources?

SAMPLE: 112. Working with natural resources:

A) forest ranger

B) game warden

C) policeman

D) farmer

E) fisherman

If you chose letter C, policeman, as being least related you are correct. Fill in letter C after item 112. Mark your answers to items 113 through 122 in this way.

113. Transportation occupations:

A) truck driver
B) musician
C) navigator
D) dispatcher
E) airline baggage handler

114. Manufacturing occupations:

A) astronomer
B) welder
C) glassworker
D) machinist
E) cabinetmaker

115. Work that has to do with commerce, trade, and money:

A) accountant
B) bank teller
C) secretary
D) office machine worker
E) riveter

116. Construction occupations:

A) carpenter
B) fisherman
C) architect
D) plumber
E) painter

117. Public service workers:

A) judge
B) fireman
C) welder
D) mail clerk
E) policeman

118. Recreation occupations:

A) motel clerk
B) quarterback
C) tour guide
D) travel agent
E) pharmacist

119. Workers in health:

A) dentist
B) dietician
C) physical therapist
D) pathologist
E) choreographer

120. Careers in education and research:

A) historian
B) teacher
C) guidance counselor
D) pressman
E) linguist

121. Workers in communication and media:

A) lineman
B) announcer
C) therapist
D) journalist
E) publisher

122. Occupations in creative arts:

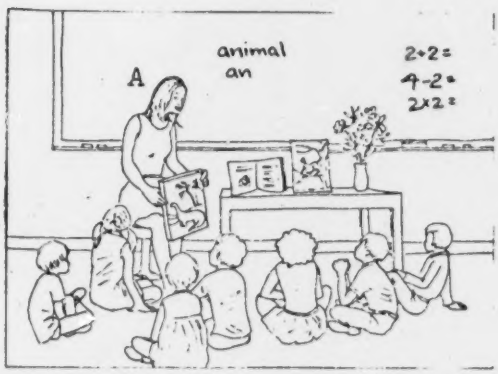
A) artist
B) author
C) musician
D) photographer
E) receptionist

STOP.
End of Test VI.

TEST VII

DIRECTIONS: This activity asks you to decide what workers in certain jobs do, like to do, or have the ability to do, as well as things about the job itself. You are to mark the letter of the phrase that best completes the sentence. Let us do the sample together.

SAMPLE: Because she is a teacher the worker in picture 1 probably most likes to:

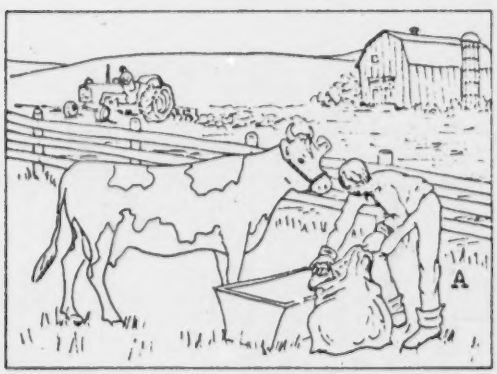


123. A) travel as part of her work
B) work outdoors
C) work with tools
D) work with and help other people
E) become a worker where there are many job openings

Picture 1

If you chose letter D), "work with and help other people", you are correct. After item 123, mark under letter D). Do numbers 124 through 130 in the same way. Are there any questions?

124. Because the workers in picture 2 are farmers, they probably most like to:



Picture 2

A) work with people
B) work outdoors
C) travel as part of their work
D) work only week-days
E) be promoted quickly

125. Because she is a secretary, the worker in picture 3 probably most likes to:

A) work a regular schedule

B) travel as part of her work

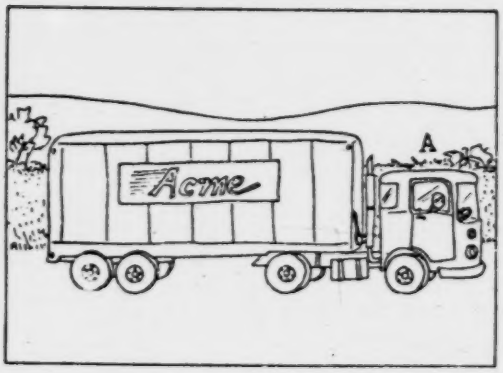
C) use her hands to create things

D) give orders

E) work outdoors

Picture 3

126. Because the worker in picture 4 is a truck driver, he probably most likes to:



A) give orders

B) work outdoors

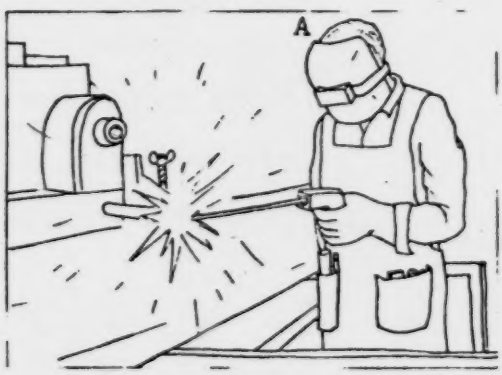
C) work with tools

D) be mobile and travel as part of his work

E) develop new things and ideas

Picture 4

127. Because the worker in picture 5 is a welder, he probably most likes to:



A) work outdoors

B) work to help people

C) work mainly with tools

D) give orders

E) travel as part of his work

Picture 5

128. Because the worker in picture 6 is a musician, he probably most likes to:

Picture 6

A) work with little competition

B) work to help people

C) work outdoors

D) be creative and express himself

E) be promoted quickly

129. Because the worker in picture 7 is a doctor, he probably most likes to:

Picture 7

A) work with and help other people

B) work a regular schedule

C) travel as part of his work

D) work outdoors

E) work with tools

130. Because the worker in picture 8 is a researcher/chemist, she probably most likes to:

Picture 8

A) work outdoors

B) travel as part of her work

C) develop and analyze new things

D) work with tools

E) give orders

STOP.

End of Test VII.